

SENATE RESOLUTION 218
By Harper

A RESOLUTION to commend Sha-Londe Elizabeth Bilbrey for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sha-Londe Elizabeth Bilbrey is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper; Sha-Londe's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Sha-Londe has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science: American Studies, with a minor in Business, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Alcoa High School, Ms. Bilbrey has been a leader among her peers at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, serving as a Freshman Senator, a Student Government Association Senator, a Student Alumni Council Ambassador, a Resident Assistant, an enrollee on the Dean's List, an In House Scholar, a Tennessee Pre-Professional Fellowship Program Scholar and a member of the Black Student Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Sha-Londe plans to attend law school and practice corporate law, with the view of eventually running for public office; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Bilbrey brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout her stay during the 2004 legislative session, Sha-Londe has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bilbrey has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Sha-Londe Elizabeth Bilbrey for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Thelma Harper and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.